

# COVID-19 Response

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**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

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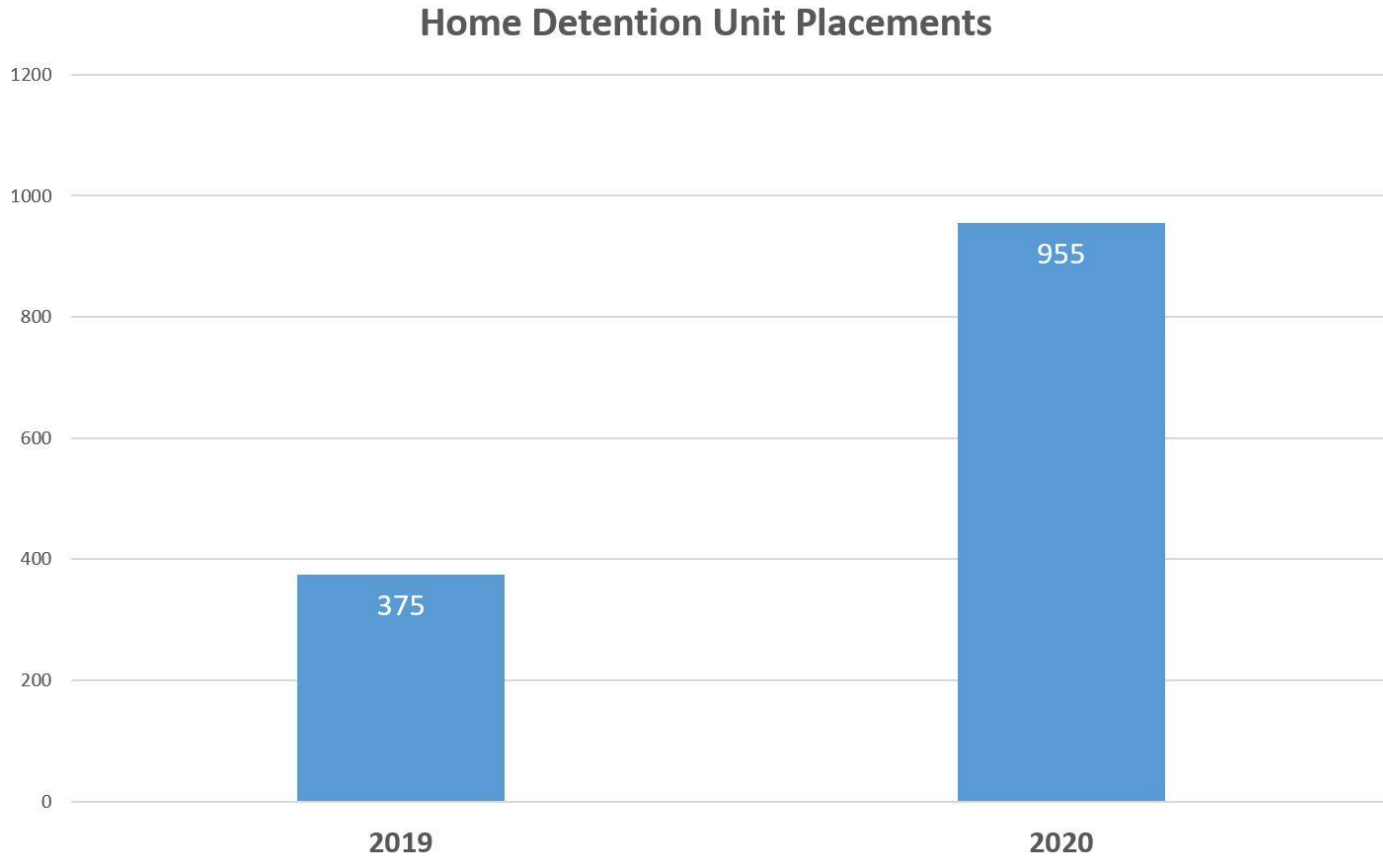
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- COVID-19 Testing
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- Staffing & Hiring



# Home Detention Placements



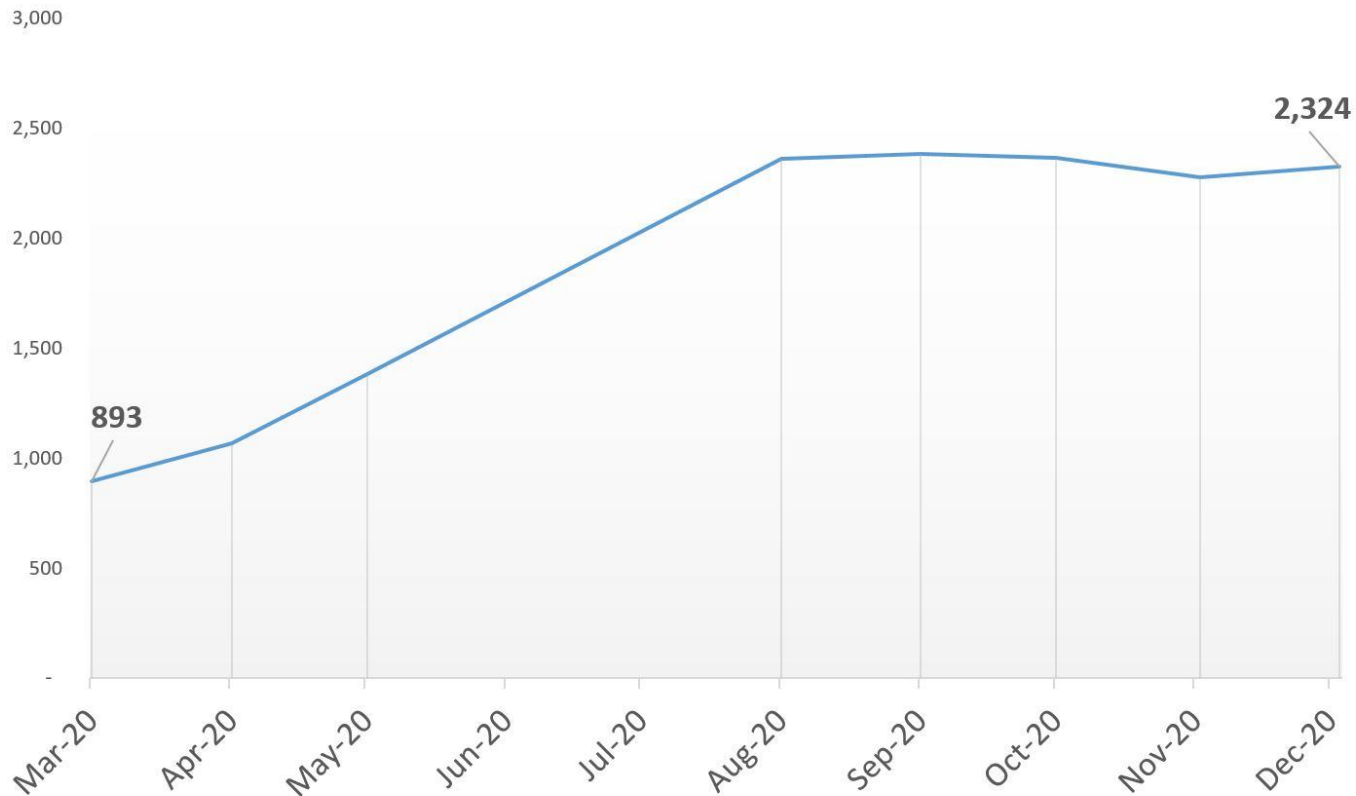
**Placements onto the Home Detention Unit increased by 155% in 2020 compared to 2019.**



# PRSP Diversion Successes

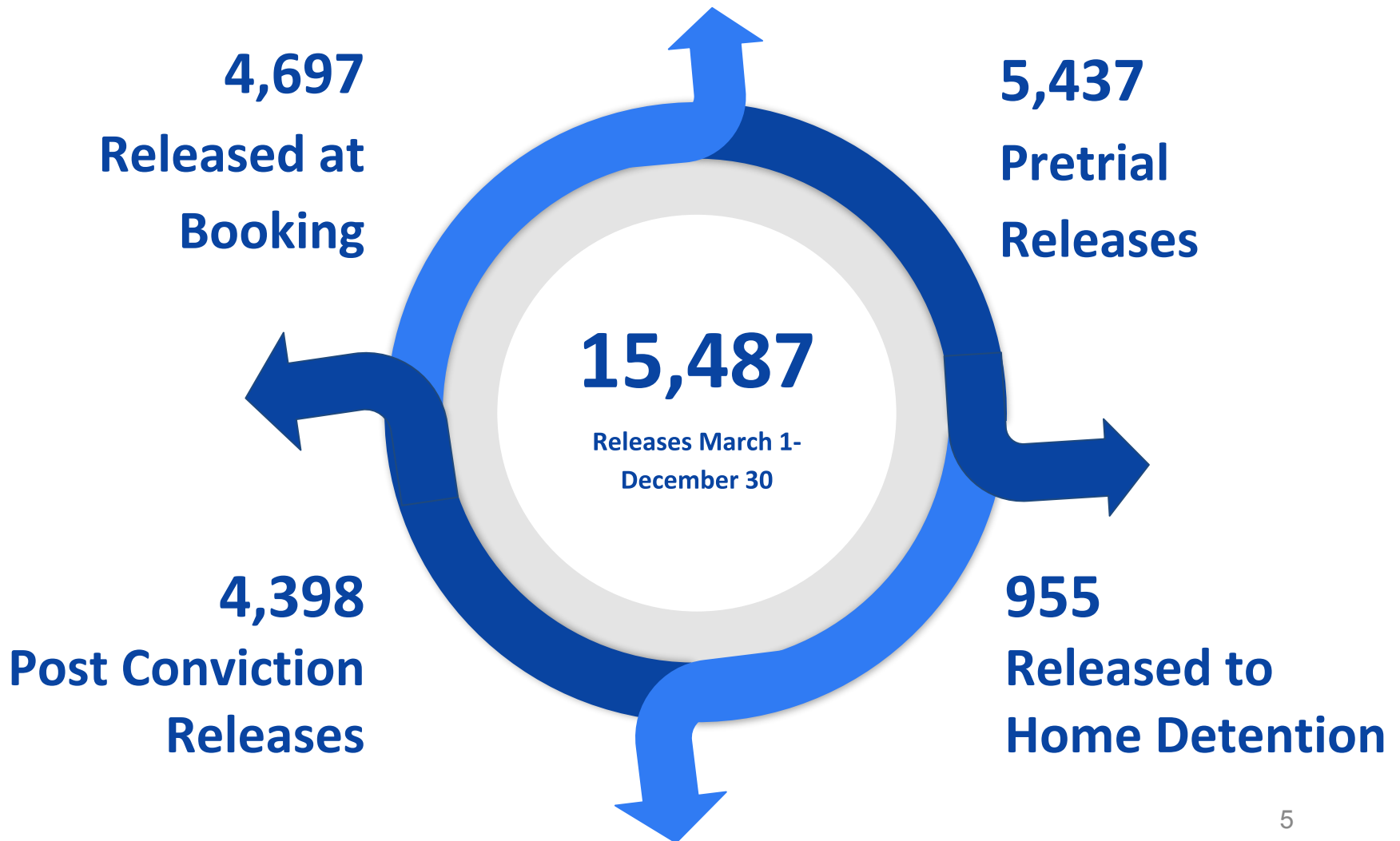
**Diversion to pretrial supervision increased by 160% since March**

Placements on DPDS Pretrial Supervision





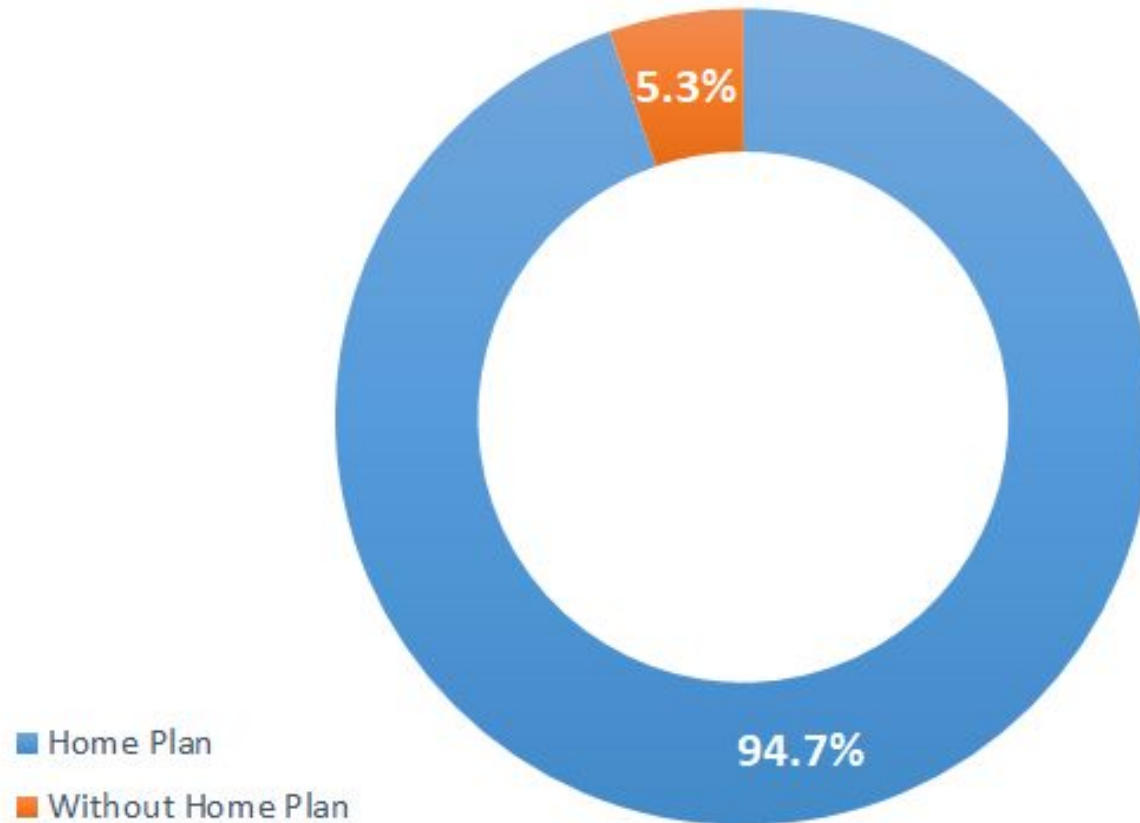
# Diversion & Density Reduction





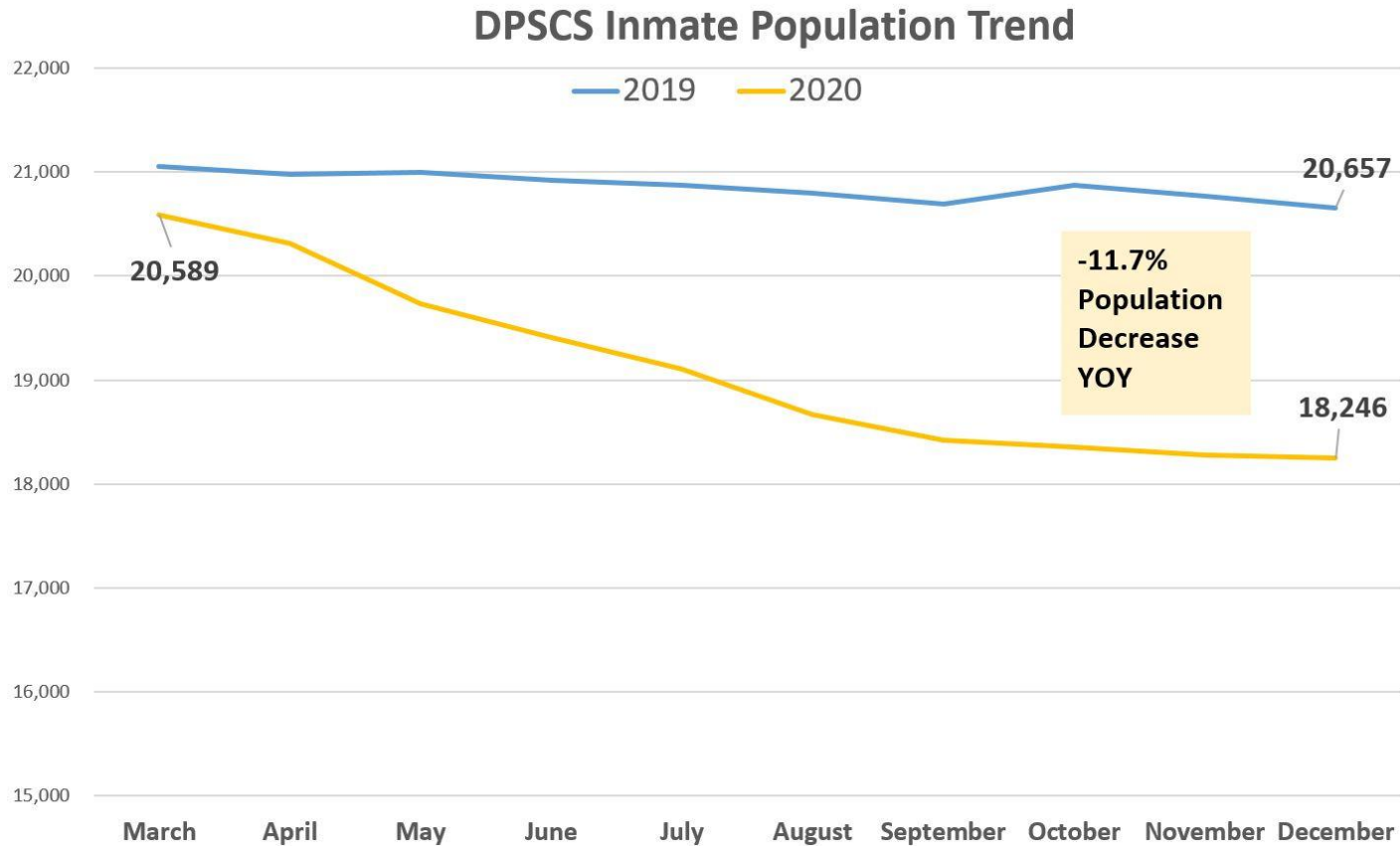
# Release Trends

## FY2020 COMMUNITY RELEASES





# Population Reduction



**Overall the sentenced and pretrial population has decreased 11X more than the same period last year.**



# Point Prevalence Testing

- Monthly COVID-19 testing of all facility staff and contractual medical personnel.
  - Daily contact tracing; staff can also utilize MyPortfolio to access test results
- Weekly COVID-19 testing of all facility staff at the Baltimore City Booking and Intake Center.
  - Began rapid testing initiative to test incoming arrestees prior to commitment
- Weekly serial testing of inmates across all institutions, specifically high-risk populations.

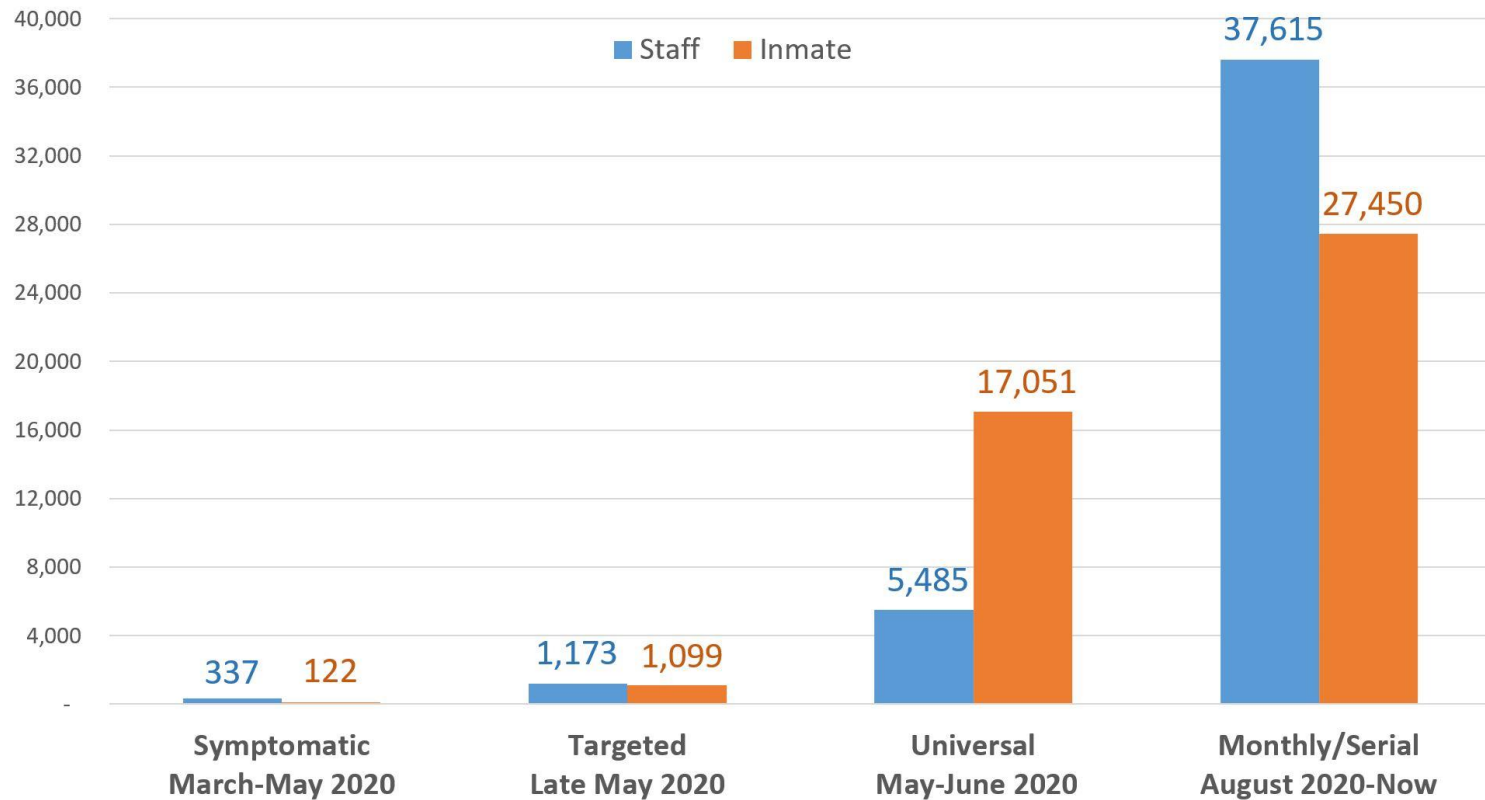






# Testing Expansion

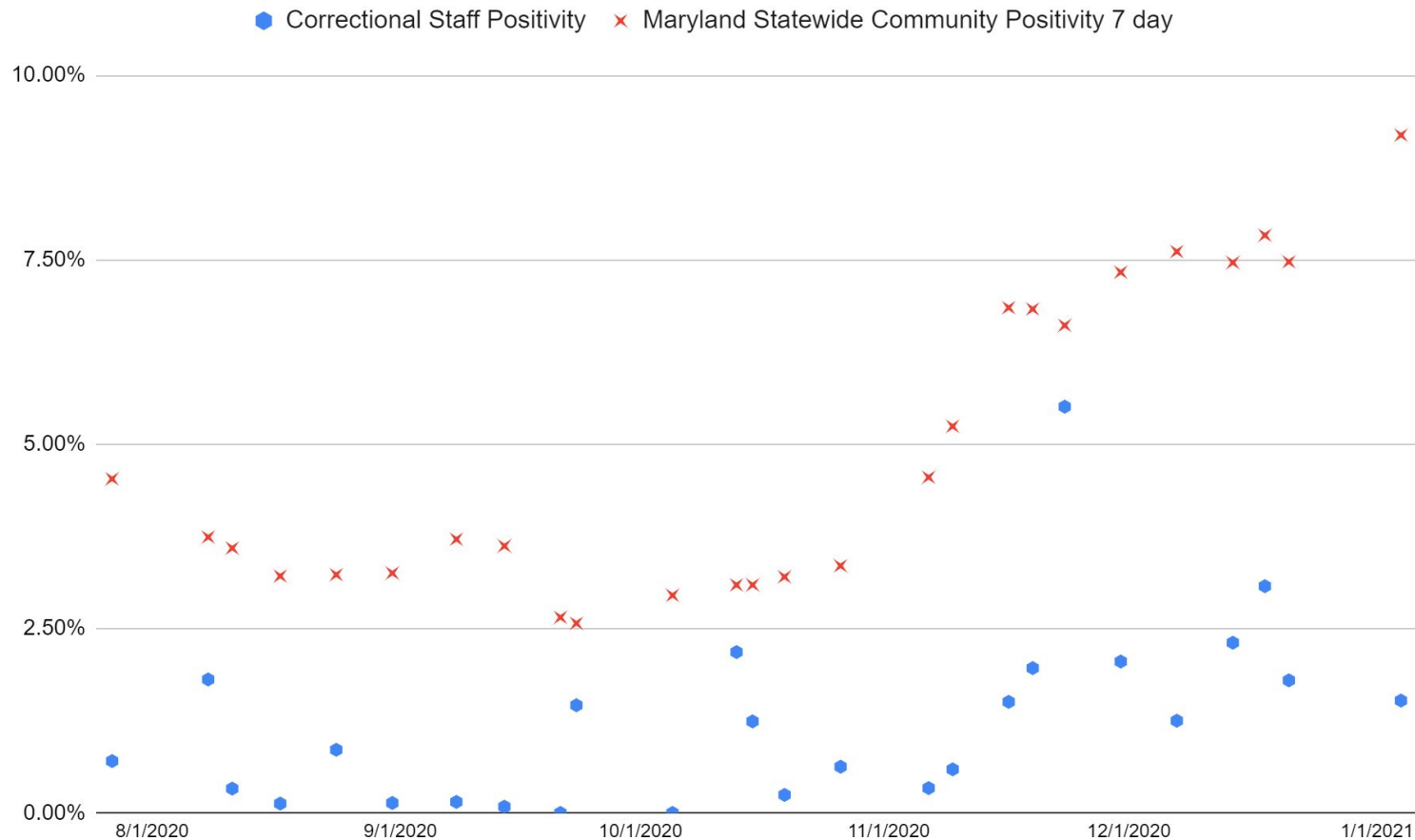
Expansion of Facility Testing Protocols



**Continued prevalence testing maintains expansive surveillance.**



# Correctional Staff Positivity



**Universal monthly testing helps protect inmates against community spread which remains low for COs in comparison to the State population.**



# COVID-19 Cases

## Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services COVID-19 Cases

Region	Facility	Staff Tests	Staff Positive	Staff Recovered	Staff Deaths	Inmates Tested	Inmates Positive	Inmates Recovered	Inmate Deaths
Baltimore	BCBIC	8,236	219	185	2	3,637	236	235	
	BCCC		36	20		1,470	88	18	
	CDF		52	44		1,300	26	26	
	MRDCC		81	48		1,956	85	74	
	MTC		107	99		2,258	128	125	1
	YDC		15	13		370	6	6	
Eastern	ECI		186	168		6,952	925	864	
	EPRU		2	1		244	-	-	
Hagerstown	MCI-H		78	64		1,876	130	118	3
	MCTC		131	71		4,383	165	54	
	RCI		80	60		2,853	192	188	1
Jessup	CMCF		29	27		924	113	110	2
	DRCF		51	48		1,826	64	62	1
	JCI		114	98		4,845	248	191	2
	MCI-J		51	48		1,682	162	161	
	MCI-W		91	82		2,263	48	46	
	PATX		86	77		1,897	41	39	1
	SMPRU		4	4		354	-	-	
Western	NBCI		149	121		3,206	350	341	3
	WCI		130	114		3,471	247	236	3
Other	Non-residential location		40	36		182	5	5	1
Current Total		41,833	1,732	1,428	2	48,197	3,259	2,899	18



# Prevalence Comparison

- Maryland is ranked **30th** in the nation in total COVID cases among inmates.
- Maryland is ranked **39th** in the nation in total COVID cases per 10,000 inmates.
- COVID-19 cases and recoveries are reported publicly biweekly at [news.maryland.gov/dpscs/covid-19](https://news.maryland.gov/dpscs/covid-19)



# Protective Equipment



Frequently Used PPE Items	Distributed	% Supply Used
Disposable Surgical Masks	1,206,650	13%
Inmate Soap bars	595,256	90%
Gloves	3,593,544	87%
Trash bags	143,950	30%
Disposable Gowns	269,719	13%
Boot covers	127,000	25%
N-95 Masks	160,482	19%
Reusable Face Masks	99,479	80%
Hand sanitizer	106,381	86%
Biohazard Bags	14,500	8%





# Fighting the Spread

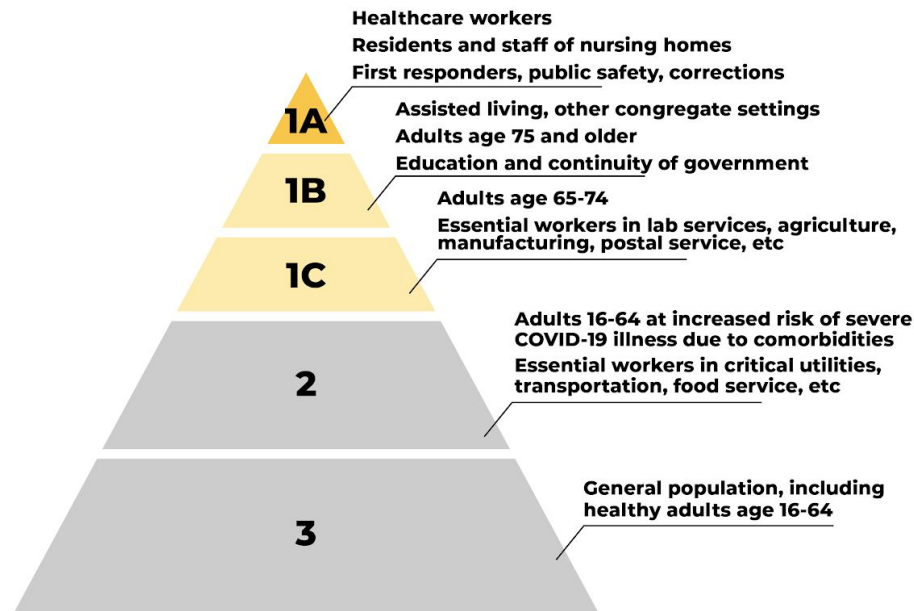
- Tripled sanitation protocols
  - Over 300 professional deep cleaning of facilities and offices
- Established COVID-19 Compliance Review Teams
  - Conducted over 133 multi-disciplinary, Compliance Review Team site visits



- Constructed on-site surge structures to provide COVID care in coordination with MDH statewide surge plan



# COVID-19 Vaccination



Vaccine prioritization subject to change. Current as of January 5, 2021.

- First State correctional COVID-19 vaccinations conducted on January 6, 2021; first facility vaccination clinic planned for Saturday, January 9th.

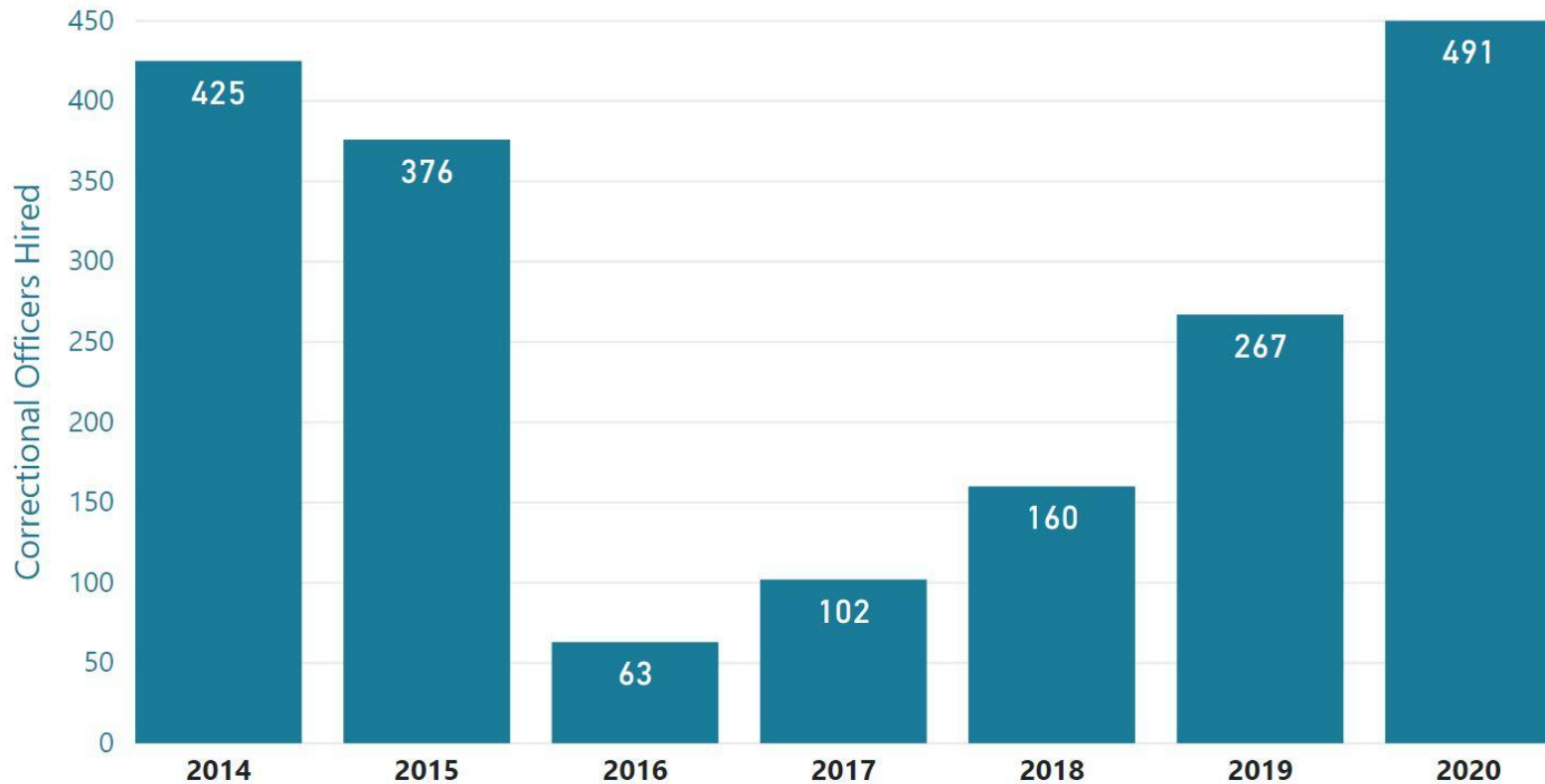
- 1A - Includes Medical personnel working in correctional facilities (1,383)
- 1A - Includes correctional facility staff (5,023 correctional officers + ~1,300 other facility staff)
- 1B - Inmates older than 75 (90)





# Staffing & Hiring Successes

**Correctional Officers Hired by Year**



**Correctional Officer hires in 2020 surpassed 2014  
year-end hiring**